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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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The Duke of Newcaſtle's *Letter, by his Majeſty's Order, to Monſieur* Michell, *the King of* Pruſſia's *Secretary of the Embaſſy, in Anſwer to the Memorial, and other Papers, deliver'd by Monſieur* Michell, *to the Duke of* Newcaſtle, *on the* 23*d of* November, *and* 13*th of* December *laſt.*

Whitehall, Feb. 8, 1753.

SIR,

I LOST no Time in laying before the King, the Memorial which you delivered to me on the 23d of *November* laſt, with the Papers that accompanied it.

His Majeſty found the Contents of it ſo extraordinary, that he would not return an Anſwer to it, or take any Reſolution upon it, 'til he had cauſed both the Memorial, and the *Expoſition des Motifs, &c.* which you put into my Hands ſoon after, by Way of Juſtification of what had paſſed at *Berlin*, to be maturely conſidered; and 'til his Majeſty ſhould thereby be enabled to ſet the Proceedings of the Courts of Admiralty here, in their true Light; to the End that his *Pruſſian* Majeſty, and the whole World, might be rightly informed of the Regularity of their Conduct; in which they appear, to have followed the only Method, which has ever been practiſed by Nations, where Diſputes of this Nature could happen; and ſtrictly to have conformed themſelves to the Law of Nations, univerſally allowed to be the only Rule, in ſuch Caſes, when there is nothing ſtipulated to the contrary, by particular Treaties between the Parties concerned.

The Examination, and the full Knowlege of the Facts reſulting from it, will ſhew, ſo clearly, the Irregularity of the Proceedings of thoſe Perſons, to whom this Affair was referred at *Berlin*; that it is not doubted, from his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Juſtice and Diſcernment, but that he will be convinced thereof, and will revoke the Detention of the Sums aſſigned upon *Sileſia*; the Payment of which, his *Pruſſian* Majeſty engaged to the Empreſs Queen to take upon himſelf, and of which the Reimburſement was an expreſs Article in the Treaties, by which the Ceſſion of that Duchy was made.

I, therefore, have the King's Orders to ſend you the Report, made to his Majeſty, upon the Papers abovementioned, by Sir *George Lee*, Judge of the Prerogative Court; Doctor *Paul*, his Majeſty's Advocate General in the Courts of Civil Law; Sir *Dudley Ryder*, and Mr. *Murray*, his Majeſty's Attorney and Sollicitor General. This Report is founded on the Principles of the Law of Nations, received and acknowleged by Authorities of the greateſt Weight, in all Countries; ſo that his Majeſty does not doubt, but that it will have the Effect deſired.

The Points upon which this whole Affair turns, and which are deciſive, are,

Firſt, That Affairs of this Kind are, and can be, cognizable, only in the Courts belonging to that Power, where the Seizure is made; and, conſequently, that the erecting foreign Courts, or Juriſdictions, elſewhere, to take Cognizance thereof, is contrary to the known Practice of all Nations, in the like Caſes; and, therefore, a Proceeding which none can admit.

Secondly, That thoſe Courts, which are generally ſtiled Courts of Admiralty, and which include both the inferior Courts, and the Courts of Appeal, always decide according to the univerſal Law of Nations only; except in thoſe Caſes, where there are particular Treaties between the Powers concerned, which have altered the Diſpoſitions of the Law of Nations, or deviate from them.

Thirdly, That the Deciſions, in the Caſes complained of, appear, by the incloſed Report, to have been made ſingly, upon the Rule preſcribed by the Law of Nations; which Rule is clearly eſtabliſhed, by the conſtant Practice of other Nations, and by the Authority of the greateſt Men.

Fourthly, That, in the Caſe in Queſtion, there cannot even be pretended to be any Treaty, that has altered this Rule, or by Virtue of which, the Parties could claim any Privileges, which the Law of Nations does not allow them.

Fifthly, That as, in the preſent Caſe, no juſt Grievance can be alleged, nor the leaſt Reaſon given, for ſaying, That Juſtice has been denied, when regularly demanded; and as, in moſt of the Caſes complained of, it was the Complainants themſelves, who neglected the only proper Means of procuring it; there cannot, conſequently, be any juſt Cauſe, or Foundation, for Reprizals.

Sixthly, That, even though Reprizals might be juſtified by the known and general Rules of the Law of Nations; it appears, by the Report, and indeed from Conſiderations, which muſt occur to every Body, that Sums, due to the King's Subjects by the Empreſs Queen, and aſſigned by her upon *Sileſia*; of which Sums his *Pruſſian* Majeſty took upon himſelf the Payment, both by the Treaty of *Breſlau*, and by that of *Dreſden*, in Conſideration of the Ceſſion of that Country, and which, by Virtue of that very Ceſſion, ought to have been fully, and abſolutely diſcharged, in the Year 1745, that is to ſay, one Year before any of the Facts complained of did happen; could not, either in Juſtice or Reaſon, or according to what is the conſtant Practice between all the moſt reſpectable Powers, be ſeized, or ſtopt, by Way of Reprizals.

The ſeveral Facts, which are particularly mentioned above, are ſo clearly ſtated, and proved, in the incloſed Report, that I ſhall not repeat the particular Reaſons and Authorities alleged in Support of them, and in Juſtification of the Conduct and Proceedings in Queſtion. The King is perſuaded that theſe Reaſons will be ſufficient alſo to determine the Judgment of all impartial People, in the preſent Caſe.

It is material to obſerve, upon this Subject, that this Debt on *Sileſia*, was contracted by the late Emperor *Charles* the Sixth; who engaged not only to fulfil the Conditions expreſſed in the Contract, but even to give the Creditors ſuch further Security, as they might afterwards reaſonably aſk. This Condition had been very ill performed by a Tranſfer of the Debt, which had put it in the Power of a third Perſon to ſeize, and confiſcate it.

You will not be ſurprized, Sir, that, in an Affair, which has ſo greatly alarmed the whole Nation, who are intitled to that Protection, which his Majeſty cannot diſpenſe with himſelf from granting; the King has taken Time, to have Things examined to the Bottom; and that his Majeſty finds himſelf obliged, by the Facts, to adhere to the Juſtice and Legality, of what has been done in his Courts, and not to admit the irregular Proceedings, which have been carried on elſewhere.

The late War furniſhed many Inſtances, which ought to have convinced all *Europe*, how ſcrupulouſly the Courts here do Juſtice, upon ſuch Occaſions. They did not even avail themſelves of an open War, to ſeize, or detain, the Effects of the Enemy, when it appeared that thoſe Effects were taken wrongfully before the War. This Circumſtance muſt do Honour to their Proceedings; and will at the ſame Time, ſhew, that it was as little neceſſary as proper, to have Recourſe elſewhere to Proceedings, entirely new, and unuſual.

The King is fully perſuaded, that what has paſſed at *Berlin*, has been occaſioned, ſingly, by the ill grounded Informations, which his *Pruſſian* Majeſty has received of theſe Affairs: And does not at all doubt, but that, when his *Pruſſian* Majeſty ſhall ſee them in their true Light, his natural Diſpoſition to Juſtice and Equity will induce him, immediately to rectify the Steps, which have been occaſioned by thoſe Informations; and to complete the Payment of the Debt charged on the Duchy of *Sileſia*, according to his Engagements for that Purpoſe. *I am, with much Conſideration,*

Sir, your moſt obedient humble Servant,

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

CADIZ, January 8.

THE Chamber of Commerce has received Advice, that the three Regiſter Ships, the Brilliant, the Notre Dame du Roſaire, and the Triumphant, left the Havannah the 28th of October laſt to return to Europe; but in paſſing the Bahama Channel, the Triumphant had the Misfortune to ſtrike againſt a Rock, but being near the Coaſt, the Crew got aſhore, and ſaved the Money, and moſt of the valuable Effects that were on board. The Arrival of the other two is impatiently expected, the Cargoes being valued at 4,000,000 of Piaſtres.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, dated Jan. 2.

"The Empreſs of Ruſſia is very warmly ſolicited by the King of Sweden to conſent to a Negotiation being ſet on Foot for reſtoring a perfect Harmony and Friendſhip between the Courts of Peterſburg and Berlin; but her Imperial Majeſty diſcovers a remarkable Coldneſs in this Affair. That Princeſs is ſo ſenſibly picqued againſt the King of Pruſſia, that his Swediſh Majeſty will find it a Matter of much Difficulty to reſtore a good Underſtanding between the two Crowns. Her Imperial Majeſty is, on the other Hand, very ſolicitous to obtain the King of Poland's Acceſſion to the Alliance of the North, in order to conſolidate the Meaſures concerted between the Courts of Vienna, Peterſburg, and Hanover.

"The Negotiations of the Magiſtrates of Dantzick at Hanover for a Loan of 500,000 Florins is drawn greatly into Length, on account of ſome Differences in ſettling the Rate of Intereſt. The Regents of Hanover will not advance the Money under Five per Cent, and the Dantzickers will give but Four. They ſay they can have at Berlin, as much Money as they want, at ſomewhat leſs than Three and a half. But the People of Hanover know well, that if they could have a Million in that City at two per Cent, the Magiſtrates at Dantzick will never chuſe to have for their Creditor a Prince whoſe Neighbourhood often gives them very uneaſy Apprehenſions."

Jan. 16. They write from Lewis in Suſſex, that they have an Account of nine or ten Veſſels, being aſhore near Beachy, and Shoreham.

By a Letter from Dartmouth, dated the 12th Inſtant, we learn, that they had very ſtormy Weather on that Coaſt, and that three Veſſels were wrecked between that Port and Plymouth; one a Schooner for London, for Fyall, laden with Fruit, which beat to Pieces at the Start Point, and the Mate only ſaved; one beat to Pieces at the Proul, and all the Crew periſhed; ſome Pipes of Wine drove aſhore from her: The other was loſt in Brigbury Bay, a Galliot Hoy, from Cherante for Hamburgh, with Wine and Brandy, but the People are all ſaved, and Part of the Cargo. The Ship bulged.

The Union, Jones, from Limerick, for London, is loſt off Beachy, the Maſter and two Men miſſing.

The Johanna Thereſa, Strohin, from Hamburgh for Cadiz, is loſt off Portland, the Maſter and five of the Crew drown'd.

We hear that the Samuel, Killekelly, from St. Kitts for London, is aſhore near Hurſt Caſtle, near the Iſle of Wight, and like to be loſt.

The King of Pruſſia, Capt. Long, for Hamburgh, from Bourdeaux, laden with Wine, &c. is aſhore off Kimridge, near Pool; Part of the Cargo will be ſaved. A Sloop is loſt near the ſame Place, with Brandy, and three of her People drowned.

They write from Pool, the 13th, that the Argyle, Capt. Cole, lately ran aſhore, is ſince beat to Peices, and the Chief of her Cargo deſtroyed.

A Brigantine and Sloop are loſt in Dunſtone Bay, and the People drowned. Part of the Cargo drove aſhore from the Wreck, being cheifly Grocery.

Jan. 18. On Wedneſday Night the ——, William

William Curry, Maſter, loaden with Corn, was daſhed to Pieces, againſt Scarborough Piers; but the Crew were ſaved.

The Ship from Boſton, loſt off the Iſle of Wight, proves the Sarah, Kelly.

The John and Daniel, Newland, bound from London to Newcaſtle, is ſtranded near Newcaſtle.

A Sloop, —— Morley, Maſter, bound from Liverpool for London, with Tar, and ſome Sugar, is loſt near Bridport.

The Daniel, Bence, of 400 Tons, from Surinam, for Amſterdam, with Sugar and Cocoa, is loſt in Whitſand Bay.

A Ship with Wine, Brandy, Cotton, &c. is loſt in Cuddon Bay, and all the Crew drowned.

The Stern of a Ship came on Shore on the South Bar of the Iſle of Wight, with the following Words on it, viz. De Liſde, Anno 1747. About 500 Hogſheads of Wine are floating to the Shore.

By a Letter from Cowes of the 15th Inſtant we are informed, that in the late ſtormy Weather four Veſſels have been loſt off that Iſland, and another at the Needles; of the Crews of two of the former only one Man ſaved, and the chief Part of the Crew of the latter were drowned.

Feb. 22. We hear that there will be a Tax of 20s. a Year laid on the Keepers of every Dog.

Some private Letters from Berlin ſay, we ſhall ſee odd Scenes next Summer, the chief Subjects of which may be Sileſia and Eaſt Frizeland: And as the Power of Ruſſia is to be dreaded, Endeavours are uſed to put the Turks in Motion, in order to keep the Court of Peterſburg in awe; though as yet nothing more is pretended than a Deſign to ſettle the Affairs of Perſia, and quell ſome tumultuous Tartars in the Neighbourhood of Oczakow.

It is ſaid that the Court of Berlin intends to ſet up a Weſt as well as Eaſt India Company, which is to take Place as ſoon as the Treaty of Commerce is regulated at Madrid.

The French Ambaſſador has preſented ſeveral Memorials to the Spaniſh Miniſtry, ſoliciting Redreſs of ſome old Grievances, and the Reſtoration of ſeveral Privileges formerly enjoyed by the French Nation in Spain, particularly that of having a Judge Conſervator, and an Exemption from being liable to be impriſoned by the Spaniſh Courts of Juſtice.

Feb. 22. According to Advices from Paris, the Government is pretty eaſy about the hot Diſputes between the Clergy and the Parliament, from a Perſuaſion, grounded on Experience, that in caſe France embarks in any Broils with her Neighbours, the Peoples Attention will be immediately drawn from theſe Bickerings about Janſeniſm, refuſing of Sacraments, Certificates of Confeſſion, &c. which now find the whole Nation ſo much Occupation, for want of ſomething more material to employ the Thoughts of that active, fiery, and giddy People. And if no War happens, the King has Power enough in his Hands to hinder thoſe Diſputes from being productive of any dangerous Diſturbance; an Army of above two hundred thouſand Men being more than ſufficient to keep the People from coming to Blows, about ſuch a Trifle as the Bull Unigenitus: For as Voltaire obſerves of his Countrymen, there is no Nation that *murmurs louder, obeys better*, or *forgets ſooner*.

If we credit the *ſtrongeſt Aſſurances*, the next *Spring* is like to prove a *Seaſon* for *Camps*.——The *Turks* are to form *two*; the *Ruſſians*, *one*; the *Danes*, *one*; the *Pruſſians*, *two*; the *Auſtrians two*: the *Hanoverians*, *one*; the *Saxons*, *one*; and the *French*, perhaps, *more than one*. As all arm in *Defence* of the *general Tranquility*, who will *dare* to *diſturb* it?

Laſt Night there was a Cabinet Council held at the Cockpit, and within theſe few Days there have been four, which have ſat very late on Affairs of great Importance.

Letters from Madrid of the 30th ult. aſſure us, that the Treaty of Commerce between that Court, and the King of Pruſſia is concluded, and will be made public. 'Tis added, that this Treaty contains a very intereſting Article relating to the American Trade.

By Letters from Bohemia and Moravia we find they are very buſy in recruiting all the Regiments in thoſe Countries; and they even talk of marching ſome Regiments from Bohemia into Hungary; which cannot well be accounted for, unleſs it be ſuppoſed that there may be more Danger apprehended from the Side of Turkey than from Brandenburg.

Capt. Maxwell, in his Paſſage from London for Briſtol, ſaw a Wreck off the Long Ships, which he took to be a Swede, Burthen 250 Tons, painted yellow and black. He went cloſe under her Stern, but could not ſee one living Creature on board; her Stern was ſtove in, and only her Foremaſt ſtanding, and the Stumps of her Mainmaſt and Bowſprit; the former was ſtript, and it is ſuppoſed ſome People had been on board and rifled her.

Feb. 20. As it runs in the Heads of ſome vapouriſh Politicians, that the Bickerings about Pruſſian Ships taken by Engliſh Privateers may poſſibly end in a great Piece of Service to E——d, even nothing leſs than ridding her of H——r; in order to cure them of this Miſtake, we take leave to obſerve,

1. That ſuch an Event is very improbable, becauſe the Importance of H——r to Foreigners is too well underſtood for us to hope for a good Riddance.

2. That unleſs they ſhould become as great Fools at B——rl——n as we have long been, Matters will never be carried to Extremities with regard to H——r.

3. That it is likewiſe fooliſh to expect that E——ſh Honour, or E——ſh Laws and Cuſtoms ſhould be vindicated at the Hazard of loſing the El——te.

And 4thly, That if ever it be loſt, it will not be merely on Account of a few paltry Ships, not exceeding 50,000 l. in Value; tho' no body can tell what Events may be produced by the Diſpute about E——ſt F—— ze——ld, the Election of a K—— of the R——, the Affairs of Courland, the *Lion*'s Alliance with the *Bear*, &c. &c.

They write from Madrid, that his Catholic Majeſty has reſolved to found ſeveral Marine Academies in his Kingdom under the Direction of Perſons expert in the Conſtruction of Ships, and every Thing relative to Navigation.

St. JOHN's, in Antigua, March 30.

We have Advice by the People of a Schooner, which arrived here laſt Sunday, that on Friday, the 16th Inſtant, as they were laying it along, 5 Leagues off the Southermoſt Part of Guardaloupe, which bore S. S. E. from them, about 2 o'Clock in the Morning, they deſcry'd a large Body of Smoke and Flame, mounting with great Violence, which they took to be a Veſſel on Fire. This Appearance continued about 25 Minutes, when it diſſipated in the Air, like a Veſſel blown up. Their Deſire to aſſiſt them was vain, becauſe they were to Leeward.

BOSTON.

April 16. Early laſt Monday Morning, we had very ſevere Thunder and Lightning, by which a Tree was ſtruck in Newton, which ſtood at a conſiderable Diſtance from a Barn, wherein were ſeveral Cows and Horſes: The Lightning ran along the Ground from the Root of the Tree to the Barn, and entered under the Sill, kill'd a Cow at one End of the Barn, and a Horſe at the other. And we hear that a Barn at Reading, and a Mill at Maldon was ſtruck at the ſame Time, and much ſhattered.

Laſt Week ſeveral Counterfeit Piſtereens were diſcovered in this Town, of which we think proper to give the Public ſome Account, to prevent their being impoſed on. They are caſt in Sand or Chalk, and much lighter and whiter than the true Ones, and not mill'd on the Edges. When they are thrown down on a Board or Stone, they will not ring or rebound, and are thought to be made of Pewter, mixt with ſome baſer Metal. Their Date is 1739, and the Letters and Figures are dull and imperfect, compared with the true Ones, the Letters and Figures of which are bold, clear and plain; and in a Word, no One of the leaſt Judgment can be impoſed on by thoſe Counterfeits, that views them with Care and Attention.

NEW-YORK.

April 23. By a private Letter from Trenton Ferry, we are aſſured that upwards of Twenty Frenchmen have paſſed over there within a few Weeks paſt, who all ſaid they were Deſerters from Miſſiſippi, and repreſent that Country to be in a deplorable Condition for want of Supplies from France; and that at this Time a Conqueſt of their Country might be made with far leſs than 500 Men.

Capt. Sheldon, who arrived here ſince our laſt in twenty Days from St. Euſtatia, informs us, that they had Intelligence there a ſhort Time before he ſailed, that Capt. Amy, in a large Sloop of Rhode Iſland, was taken either by the French or Spaniards off of Martinico: That Capt. Smith, in a Brig, likewiſe of Rhode Iſland, was arrived at St. Euſtatia, after a Paſſage of 80 Days, in which he loſt his Mate, one or two of his Hands, all his Stock, had one of his Sides ſtove in, and otherwiſe received conſiderable Damage: That he left at St. Euſtatia, two Sloops belonging to Philadelphia; two Brigs, two Sloops, and a Schooner, belonging to Rhode Iſland; a Brig to Boſton; and the Captains Coffee and Richards, of this Place, who were to ſail ſoon after him: And, that about fourteen Days ago, he ſpoke with a Brig bound from Barbadoes to Virginia, the Captain of which told him, that before he left the Iſland, Information had been received from St. Dominico, that a Proclamation had been iſſued there, importing, that three of the Neutral Iſlands (their Names Capt. Sheldon has forgot) were, by the Commiſſaries appointed at Home to ſettle the Differences between the two Crowns in America, adjudg'd the peculiar Property of the King of France; and that whatever Engliſh Veſſels ſhould hereafter be noticed to be within three Leagues of either of the Iſlands, were to be taken and condemned as lawful Prizes.

We are told by Capt. Everſon, who arrived here on Friday Evening laſt, in 29 Days from Coracoa, that the Spaniſh Privateers and Guarda Coſtas ſtill continue to cruize about the Iſland: That the Privateers fitted out ſome Time ago by the Merchants, were returned, and had brought in with them a ſmall Spaniſh Privateer, which they had taken hovering about the Iſland, and who acted by Virtue of a Commiſſion they had obtained from ſome petty Governor on the Coaſt of Caraccas, its Date as old as the Days of Queen Mary of Spain; wherein they were ordered to act indiſcriminately againſt all Nations, and which they attempted effectually to execute, as they a few Days before had taken a French Sloop richly laden. Theſe Fellows were in Goal when Capt. Everſon left Coracoa, and as the Governor did not chuſe of his own Accord to inflict any Kind of Puniſhment on them, he immediately diſpatched Intelligence thereof to Governor Knowls at Jamaica.

We are further told by Capt. Everſon, that whilſt he was at Coracoa, an Embargo of ten Days was laid on the Shipping, the better to enable the Iſlanders to diſpatch with all Expedition, two Sloops they were then fitting out as Privateers to act againſt the Spaniſh Cruizers; and they ſailed a Day or two before Capt. Everſon left the Iſland.

In Capt. Everſon is come Paſſenger, a Sea faring Man, who reports, that he belonged to a Brig bound from Coracoa to Amſterdam, ſome time the Beginning of laſt Fall, having on board 17,000 Pieces of Eight, and was taken ſoon after they ſailed by a Spaniſh Brig of 14 Carriage, and 20 Swivel Guns: And, that the Crew of the ſaid Veſſel the Spaniards put on Shore on a Maroon Iſland, on the Coaſt of Carraccas, where they continued ſix Weeks, ſubſiſting all the while on nothing more than what they caught along the Shore Side.

April 30. Capt. Harris who arrived here on Saturday Evening laſt, in 16 Days from Tortola, informs us, that a ſmall Spaniſh Schooner from Porto Rico for Statia, having put into Santa Croix, for ſome Neceſſaries, was boarded in the Night by three Men, who ſhot the Spaniſh Captain thro' the Arm, wounded the moſt of the Crew, and carried off about 1000 Pieces of 8. Diligent Search was immediately made after the Villains, when two of them were apprehended; one of whom turn'd Evidence for the King, the other was try'd and condemn'd; and executed at Tortola, on the 11th ult. in the Preſence of the Spaniſh Captain and all his Crew.

Capt. Harris farther informs us, that Markets were exceeding low in all the Virgin Iſlands, Proviſions being ſold there under the firſt Coſt; that they were greatly in the Want of Rain, and more in particular at St. Thomas and St. John's, where the Sugar Canes are almoſt ruined.

May 7. Yeſterday Capt. Viner Leaycraft arrived here in 22 Days from Coracoa; by whom we learn, that the Spaniards and Coracoers continue to make Reprizals on each other, as if War had actually been declared between the two Nations; and that a few Days before he ſailed, two Dutch Privateers meeting with a Spaniſh Schooner, eas'd her of a Cargo of Cocoa, and then diſmiſſed her.

Extract of a Letter from Madeira, dated March 23, 1753.

"Laſt Week a Yatcht arrived here from Liſbon, ſhe brought no Letters except one to his Excellency; upon Receipt of which, Orders were given to put up Advertiſements in all public Places, ſtrictly forbidding all Veſſels bound to the Brazils, to depart within two Months, nor even then without his Excellency's Permiſſion. The Conjectures on this Affair are various; ſome impute it to a Difference between the Courts of Spain and Portugal; others ſuppoſe it to be owing to the Failure of the Diamond Merchants of Brazil, that have contracted with the King of Portugal, ſuppoſing he is determined to ſeize upon the Effects of thoſe Merchants within his Dominions."

PHILADELPHIA.

April 26. *Thurſday laſt the Shallop Rebecca, of this Port, Andrew Dox, Maſter, put off for Little Creek, in Kent County, the latter Part of the Flood, with a ſmall Wind at Weſt; but before ſhe got to Glouceſter Point, was ſuddenly taken with a violent North Weſt Squall, which overſet her. There were thirteen Perſons on board, and among them a Woman and young Child, who were all happily*

pily saw'd, without receiving any Hurt. A Number of Boats went off to their Assistance, took some of the People ashore, tow'd the Vessel up to Town, and righted her. They then fall to Baling, and got the Goods out with all-imaginable Dispatch; and those that were likely to be damaged by being wet, were immediately opened, and the proper Care taken to preserve them. It is remarkable, the Cargo was so well stowed, that it shifted but very little, while the Vessel lay down in the Water.

Capt. Hall is arrived at the Capes from Jamaica; he took up at Sea a Sail and Mast of a Pilot Boat, supposed to belong to one of our Pilots, thought to be drove out to Sea, and lost.

We hear, from the upper Parts of this County, That a poor blind Man, about whose Maintenance there was a Dispute betwixt two Townships, went out into the Woods, on the 13th Instant, and hanged himself.

May 3. Thursday last a Fire broke out in a House in Front street, supposed to be occasioned by some burnt Soot lodging under the Eaves of it from a neighbouring Chimney that was foul; but by timely Assistance it was extinguished, without doing any other Damage than to the Roof.

The Public is hereby desir'd to beware of Counterfeit Pennsylvania Twenty Shilling Bills, which are now passing amongst us: They are exceedingly well done with a Pen, and may readily pass, with other Money, to those that are not caution'd against them.

May 10. By Letters from Virginia, dated the 10th of April, we have the following Advices; viz. "That an armed Company of Indians, consisting of Ottowawas, and Connywagas, headed by one of the Six Nations, and a white Man, met with some Pennsylvania Traders, at a Place called Kentucky, about 150 Miles from the Shawnese Town, on this Side Allegheny River, and took eight Prisoners, five belonging to Mr. Croghan, the other three to Mr. Lowry, and with them Goods to the Value of upwards of Three Hundred Pounds. Three of John Finley's Men were killed by the Little Pick Town, and no Account of himself; Michael Tatte's People were robbed near the Lakes, by Indians, with one Frenchman in Company; three Hundred Ottowas was were expected at the Lower Town, and another Party of French and Indians were coming down the River; the Indians are in such Confusion, that there is no knowing who to trust to, and it is thought will all go over to the French, as they expect no Assistance from the English."

And by Way of New York there is this further Intelligence; viz. "That an Army of French and Indians, to the Number of 1200, besides the Battoemen, were seen by some of the Six Nation Indians, the Middle of April last, in their March, well equipped for War, to Cadaracqui, a French Fort (and the usual Place of Rendezvous), situate near the East End of Lake Ontario, among whom were a great many Officers, and young Gentleman. This Information was sent by the Chiefs at Onondago, who gave it at the same Time as their Opinion, that if this Armament passed peaceably by their Castles, it was certainly designed against the Ohio Indians, and Twightwees."

ANNAPOLIS.

Yesterday Charles Campbell, Daniel Spinkse, and John Brown, were executed here, pursuant to their Sentence at the last Provincial Court, for Burglaries. At the Place of Execution they all behaved with Decency and Composure, sung Part of several Psalms, and prayed together.

On Friday last we had a violent Gust, which in several Places, on both Sides the Bay, was attended with very large Hail Stones, and has done considerable Damage.

Yesterday his Honour the President, was pleased in Council to prorogue the General Assembly (which stood prorogued to the 22d Instant), to the first Tuesday in July next.

Last Night an Express came to Town from the Government of Pennsylvania, which we hear, is in Relation to the Indian Affairs.

For LONDON *Directly,*

The Ship INDUSTRY, SAMUEL WOOD *Commander, Now lying in* Patapsco *River,*

TAKES on board TOBACCO, on Freight, at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, consigned to Mr. *John Hanbury*, or any other Merchant in *London*. She is *British* built, and not two Years old.

May 10, 1753.

RAN away, on Tuesday last, a Servant Man named *William Beall*, a Gardener by Trade; is a short thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes; he has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg; and has also several Marks of Correction upon his Back, which were given him for running away before: He was born at *Whitehaven*, in the North of *England*, speaks very slow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Whoever takes him up, and brings him to the Subscriber at *Bladensburg*, shall receive a Pistole Reward; and if taken fifty Miles from home, Two Pistoles Reward; to be paid by

1 *David Ross.*

N. B. He has run away three Times, and was taken up every Time in *Kent* County.

RAN away from Capt. *William Tippell*, sometime in *March* last, the two following Servants, *viz.*

George Godfrey, a *Scotchman*, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowsers.

John Williams, about the same Age, a Leather Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were seen at *St. Jerom's*, in *St. Mary's* County; and it is suppos'd they are gone towards *York*, in *Virginia*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

1 *Samuel Galloway.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Hewit*, living in the *Swamp* near *West River*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Black Horse, has lost his left Eye, and is neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Upper-Marlborough, *at the House of Mr.* Benjamin Barry, *on Wednesday the 27th of* June *next,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required), for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

2 *James Dick.*

ANY Person qualified for the Station of MATE of a SHIP, in the *London* Trade, who can be well recommended, may hear of a good Birth, by enquiring of

2 *Samuel Galloway.*

JAMES HUTCHINGS,

Living at Cow Pen Point, *on* Kent Island,

HEREBY acquaints the Public, That he will now Ferry over to *Annapolis*, a single Horse and Man in one Boat for *Twelve Shillings and Six pence*; a single Man for *Seven and Six pence*; and if more than one, then at *Five Shillings* a Piece. Having good Boats and Hands; and constant Attendace is given, and Gentlemen may have good Entertainment for themselves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from

Their humble Servant,

James Hutchings.

To be Sold by the said *Hutchings*, a good SAILING BOAT, 21 Feet Keel, 8 Feet Beam, and near 4 Feet deep, with Sails and Rigging.

THIS is to give Notice to the Inhabitants of *Anne Arundel* County, That as the Time by Law is expired for paying off their Dues at 12 *s.* 6 *d. per* Hundred for Tobacco; and that now the Time limited by Law for paying their Tobacco draws nigh, the Subscriber requests and desires all Gentlemen, Rich and Poor, to make their Payments accordingly; and further, that every Person will take upon him so much Trouble as to bring or send his Inspector's Note or Notes, by some Friend or other, that they may have a Receipt under my own Hand, which will prevent all Disputes and Controversies hereafter; for I should be sorry to have any Difference with any Man, occasioned by the Mistakes of any of my Sub Sheriffs: And the little Trouble of one Day's Ride, once or twice a Year, would effectually prevent it, and be to their Content and Satisfaction, as well as that of,

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Their humble Servant,

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

N. B. Attendance is constantly given at my Office in *Annapolis*, on Wednesdays and Thursdays as usual.

N. H.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County, as a Runaway, a NEGRO MAN, who says his Name is *Charles*. He speaks bad *English*, says he came across the Bay in a Canoe, and that *he Master Name Thomas*.

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His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Caleb Dorsey*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Skewbald Horse, branded on the near Buttock I R, or H R, has a white Face, hanging Mane, short Sprig Tail, four white Feet, and paces slow.

X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 16 *l.* prime Cost.

3

Stephen West.

STOLEN or Strayed on the 19th of *November* last, from the Subscriber's Quarter, near Mr. *William Harrison's*, in *Calvert* County, a small Dark Chesnut Sorrel Gelding, 5 Years old, with a Switch Tail, hanging Mane, has a sway Back, and branded D L, part of one of his hind Feet white, and has a small Star in his Forehead; and have great Reason to believe he is in *Baltimore* County.

3

Whoever informs the Subscriber where the said Gelding may be had again, shall have Ten Shillings, if in this County; if in *Anne Arundel* County, Fifteen Shillings; and if in any other County, Thirty Shillings; and upon Conviction of the Thief, Five Pounds.

Thomas Reynolds.

BROKE loose from the Subscriber's Landing, about 5 Miles below *Fishing Creek*, in *Calvert* County, on Sunday the 26th of *November* last, the Wind at S. W. a large Canoe, she has been split along her Bottom, has two Seats, two new row Locks of Locus nailed to her Bottom and Sides, and lashed with Drum Line, two new Dovetails of white Oak on the Outside of her Bottom, has five or six Knees, has been newly trimmed with new Boards, nailed on the Outside of her Bottom, and had a Piece of Bed Cord for her Painter.

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Whoever brings the said Canoe to Capt. *William Elliott's*, near the lower End of *Kent Island*, or to Mr. *James Hutchings's*, near the upper End, shall have Fifteen Shillings; or to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings.

Thomas Reynolds.

STRAYED away from the Plantation of the Subscriber, within a Mile of the Eastern Branch Ferry, a middle siz'd Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock C, about 4 Years old; and had a Bridle and Saddle on when he strayed away. Also strayed from the same Plantation, a large Dark Bay Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, a small Snip on her Nose, about 4 Years old, has Saddle Spots on each Side, and has a very round Forehead; when she first strayed away she had Shoes on her fore Feet.

Whoever will bring them to the Subscriber, shall receive Twenty Shillings Currency Reward.

Jonathan Nixon.

STRAYED away from *Patrick Beall*, living at *Rock Creek* in *Frederick* County, about the last of *February*, a likely Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock W Y, with a Blaze in his Face, has three white Feet, a black Mane and Tail, and paces slow.

Whoever informs the Owner of the said Horse where he may be had again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

WHEREAS Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceased, by her last Will, did devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her Relations on the Western Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should die before the Payment thereof, then to such of her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the said Money should be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the most necessitous Condition; these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the second Week of the next General Assembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

Edward Lloyd.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in BALTIMORE TOWN,

A NEGRO GIRL about 16 or 17 Years of Age, *Barbadoes* born, is seasoned to this Climate, and has had the Small Pox; she is expert at the Needle and can do any Sort of Houshold Work. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Negro Girl, may apply to

Michael Hubbert.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Patapsco* River in *Baltimore* County, the following Servants; *viz.*

A Convict Man named *Isaac Gingle*, a Farmer, born in the West of *England*, speaks bad *English*, and very quick: He had on a blue Jacket; his other Cloaths but indifferent; he has a stooping Walk, and a swarthy Complexion. He went away the last Day of *July* past.

Thomas Brown, who ran away in *December* last, by Trade a Brickmaker, and was since taken up at *Potowmack*, but since made his Escape; he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, about 50 Years old, his Hair black, mix'd with some white Hair: He had on a brown Jacket, an old Check Shirt, Leather Breeches, Negro Shoes; he was on the Expedition against Canada, talks much, loves Drink, sings, and is very active and nimble.

Edward Meacham, who ran away last *March*, is a Convict Servant, has been several Years in the Country, is about 40 Years of Age, pretends to be a Schoolmaster, and where he is not known may set up for a Parson or Preacher: He is about five Feet six Inches high, had on a brown Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Worsted Cap, Leather Breeches, and Channel'd Pumps.

William Fitch, a Convict, who ran away with the abovementioned *Meacham*, is a lusty Fellow, of a black Complexion, is hard of hearing, has a sore Leg, and has been in the Army many Years, but knows very little of any Kind of Work. He had on a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Channel'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or any of them, and will bring them to the Subscriber, shall have Six Pounds Reward for each.

John Metcalfe.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, living on *Susquehanna*, within a Mile of the Lower Ferry, has set up the Invention of Turning of Mill Irons, and Grinding of Axes, by Water: And makes or repairs either of those Articles, very cheap, for ready Money, Wheat, *London* Steel, or Feathers; and will engage to make as good and substantial Work, well steel'd and turn'd off, after the best Manner, as can be done in *Philadelphia*, or any where else: His Work to be delivered either at *Charles Town* Wharff, or at the said Ferry, as his Employers shall direct,

Their humble Servant,

X 4 *Amos Evans.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk Ridge*, on the 22d Day of this Instant *April*, a Servant Man, named *John Welsh*, an *Irishman* born, speaks good *English*, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-made, and about 23 Years of Age. Had on and took with him, a black Cloth Coat and Jacket, Leather Breeches, black Silk Stockings, Pumps, brown Wig, one Holland Shirt, and three Check ditto: He came over this Voyage with Capt. *Gracie*. Ran away with him a young Negro Fellow, a very black, strait, likely, brisk Fellow: And as they took several Things, know not how they may change their Apparel: They took a blue Camblet Coat, a blue Cloth Jacket, two Castor Hats, a Pair of Plush Breeches, two Pair of ribb'd Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

X 4 *Thomas Selman.*

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Value in Pistoles.*		*Total.*
1	of	100	is	100
2	of	50	are	100
4	of	30	are	120
6	of	20	are	120
8	of	10	are	80
55	of	4	are	220
175	of	2	are	350
900	of	1	are	900
1	first drawn			5
1	last drawn			5
1153	Prizes,	12		2000
3447	Blanks			

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of *June* next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House, at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is completed, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Steuart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Messieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumaien*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

ALL Persons having any Claims on the Estate of Mr. *Thomas Worthington*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Executor.

Patuxent Iron Works, *March* 13, 1753.

WHEREAS the Time limitted by Law, for the Inspection of Tobacco, will expire this present Year, without it should be renewed by the Legislative Power; and as that is uncertain, I do hereby give this timely Notice to all Persons whatever, that are indebted to me, in any Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, That they do take Care to discharge the same, by the first Day of *June* next ensuing, at farthest; and if any Persons do neglect to make their Payments by the Time aforesaid, they may depend, I shall put such Debts in Suit, to prevent Loss to myself and Family.

Richard Snowden.

CHARLES WALLACE,
STAY-MAKER,
Lately removed to the House near the Church in ANNAPOLIS, *where Mrs.* Minskie *formerly kept Tavern,*

MAKES all Sorts of STAYS, in as neat a manner, and as cheap as can be procured from *London*, having several good Workmen bred to the Business in *London*, and large Quantities of Whalebone, Tabby, Silk, and every other Material for carrying on the Business, purchased at the best Hands. It will certainly be more advantageous for the Ladies to have their Stays made here, in the Country, than to send for them, for they will run no Risque, may be sooner supplied, as cheap or cheaper, and better fitted, by

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

N. B. He also keeps Tavern in the said House, where any Gentlemen who us'd to frequent the same, or Others, may be well accommodated, and their Horses well taken Care of. He has good Beds, and the best and Variety of Liquors, &c.

Charles Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.

THE Subscriber having erected a Distillery here, makes and sells RUM as good as any made on the Continent, at Two Shillings and Seven Pence *per* Gallon, by the Hogshead; and will take in pay, Pistoles weighing four Penny weight Six Grains, at 27 *s.* Mill'd Dollars at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each; and *Pennsylvania* Money equal to *Maryland* Money. Any Person wanting Copper Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms, may be supplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence *per* Gallon, by

Peacock Bigger.

Said *Bigger* has a likely Negro Wench to dispose of, about 20 Years of Age, who can sew, wash, and iron well, and do House Work.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, situate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick-Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to

Samuel Middleton.

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